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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL DETECTION
OF ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNAL STRENGTH AND SIGNAL
DIRECTION IN METALLIC PIPES AND CABLES

Inventors: James W. WAITE et al.



Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application: 36 pages, including one title page (unnumbered), specification (27 pages, pages 2-28), claims (7 pages, pages 29-35), and one Abstract page (page 36);
6 independent claims and 49 claims total.
2. Drawings: 11 sheets of drawings (Figs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10A, 10B, and 11B).
3. Request for Non-Publication of Application (2 pages).

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
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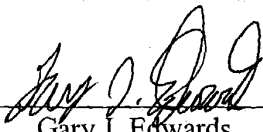
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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND
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As an authorized agent of the above-identified applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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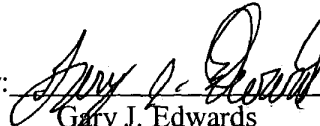
I further understand that if applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be notified of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. I also understand that failure by applicant to so notify the Patent and Trademark Office will result in abandonment of this application.

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